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MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS, INTERAGENCY  
CLASSIFICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: APPEALS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 8  
ICRC MEETING

Two appeals cases have been scheduled to be heard by the Committee at its meeting on August 8.

The first case was submitted by the State Department on behalf of Professor Barton Bernstein who had requested declassification of correspondence between President Kennedy and Chairman Khrushchev regarding the Cuban missile crisis. Although the State Department felt continued classification was unnecessary, they requested the advice of the National Security Council since the documents had originated in the White House. NSC disapproved declassification although no reason was cited. After another review of the documents, the State Department still believes that the documents do not warrant continued classification.

The second case involves a decision by the Archivist not to declassify the 1952 Presidential document which created the National Security Agency. The decision was made under Section 11 of E.O. 11652 after consultation with the Defense Department and the National Security Agency.

Correspondence and the documents under review are enclosed for your consideration.